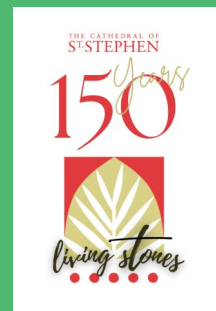


TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A – 24TH SEPTEMBER 2023

The community of the Cathedral of St Stephen acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which our parish stands.

The Cathedral Parish has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries and services. The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.

Readings for today: Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20-24, 27; Matthew 20:1-16



Dear friends

On 25 September I celebrate my 75th birthday, though I sometimes think my mother must've made a mistake on the birth certificate – that I'm really only 65.

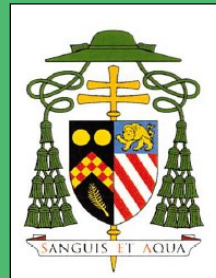
But on 9/25 I will have to write a letter to the Pope, submitting my resignation as Archbishop. I'll say that I'm happy to retire whenever he decides. If it comes sooner rather than later, I have many things in mind to do, presuming that my health holds good. If the Holy Father wants me to stay on for a while, that's OK too. I quite like most of what I do, and at the moment my physical and mental health are good. I still have a sense that there's more to do; but that will always be the case, no matter how long I remain in office. At some point I'll just have to stop, step aside and pass the baton to someone else. Next year we have the sesquicentenary of the cathedral and my own Golden Jubilee in May, and then in September/October we have the two sessions of the Archdiocesan Synod following the Plenary

Council; and I'd like to be around for those if possible.

As I approach 75, I've been thinking that it's not as old now as it was back in about 1970 when 75 was set as the retirement age for priests and bishops. Life expectancy is longer now and medical treatment more developed than 50 years ago. But it's still true that you can stay in a role too long. It's unthinkable now that an Archbishop could serve for the 50 years of James Duhig. Most executives in the professional or corporate world stay not much more than 5 or 10 years. Sure, the role of bishop is different, but there's still a question about how long a man should stay in office, given the greater intensity of the work that's come with internet, email and so on.

So until the Pope makes up his mind I'll just keep doing the next thing, quietly confident that whatever the future holds for me grace awaits...

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171 St Paul's Tce
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No public Masses until further notice.

Cathedral of St Stephen Mass Times

Monday to Friday	8:00am *	10:00am	12:30pm	5:10pm**
Saturday	11:30am			6:00pm Vigil
Sunday	8:00am	10:00am *	12:00pm	7:30pm

* The 8.00am weekday and 10:00am Sunday Masses are livestreamed

** 5.10pm Friday, Mass will not be celebrated. See note inside.

Cathedral Reconciliation Times

Monday to Friday	10:30-11:30am	1:00-1:30pm	4:30-5:00pm
Saturday	10:00-11:00am		4:30-5:30pm

St Patrick's Mass Times

Sunday	9:00am	11:00am
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Cathedral Exposition Times

Monday to Friday	10:30am-12:15pm
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Cathedral Benediction Times

Monday to Friday	12:15pm
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1300 304 550

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National Liturgical Council & Australian Pastoral Musicians Network

The Conference will be held from Thursday 28 to Saturday 30 September. Workshops will be held in the Cathedral over these days. The Archbishop will celebrate the Conference Mass in the Cathedral on **Friday 29 September commencing at 5:30pm.**

Please note: There will be no 5:10pm Mass however parishioners are welcome to attend the Mass at 5:30pm.



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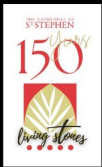
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Friday 6 October 2023

~~Candlelight: Mozart, Bach & Timeless Composers - String Quartet (6:30pm) <https://feverup.com/m/136773>~~
~~Sold out~~

Candlelight: Tribute to Ludovico Einaudi (8:30pm)
<https://feverup.com/m/136775>



Sacrament of Penance in other languages

On the 1st Saturday of the month from 4:30-5:30pm, Fr Luis Diaz-Lamus is available for the Sacrament of Penance in Spanish, Italian, Portuguese and English.

"Sing to the Lord a new Song!"

These powerful words from the Psalms resonate within the walls of our beloved Cathedral of St Stephen, reminding us of the profound role that music plays in our worship and spiritual journey. Visitors and regular worshippers draw inspiration from the rich musical heritage of the Catholic Church, and the quality and dedication of the Cathedral's talented musicians.

As we approach the Cathedral's 150th Anniversary, we need your help. Our current piano, which faithfully served us for many years, was irreparably damaged in the devastating floods of 2011. We now face the challenge of funding a replacement instrument to accompany us into the future for liturgy and in concerts.

While the cost of a new grand piano can be astronomical, reaching tens or even hundreds of thousands of dollars, we have sought a more practical solution. We aim to find a good -quality, second-hand grand piano that will meet our needs while being mindful of our resources. **To make this dream a reality, we need to raise \$30,000 and we need your help.**

By contributing to the Cathedral of St Stephen's future music program, you will be nurturing an environment where people can come from far and wide to experience the beauty of our faith. *Your gift, no matter the amount, will make a difference and help us bring music to the faithful for many more years.*

Please speak with Director of Music Christopher Trikilis, the Dean, Fr Anthony Mellor or the Cathedral Office.



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Infant Baptism

Parents wishing to have their child baptised at the Cathedral of St Stephen or St Patrick's Church, Fortitude Valley, are invited to attend the next Infant Baptism Preparation meeting.

Date: Saturday 7th October 2023

Time: 9:30am

Venue: The Hanly Room, FRC

The Cathedral car park is available

An application package can be obtained by contacting the Cathedral office on 3324 3030, or email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au.
Baptismal enquiries can also be made on-line via the Cathedral website: <https://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au>

Queensland Holocaust Museum

Located on the lower ground floor of the historic Penola Place and the Old Archive Building, the museum delivers an exceptional experience. Visitors will be immersed in the storytelling, the history and the personal Queensland stories behind the Holocaust. Open Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday 9am to 4pm. However, it is closed on Sunday 24 September 2023 for Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement). Admission prices \$10 adult; \$8 concession; \$5 student.

Support for the Cathedral Parish

You may place your donations in the collection plate during the Offertory, "Tap & Go" at the doors of the church or donate on-line by scanning the QR Code which will direct you to the donation page on the Cathedral website.



EFTPOS machines also are available at the doors of the church and have the capacity to enable us to select the amount we wish to contribute. As we become an increasingly cashless society, this facility gives us the opportunity to continue to financially support the Cathedral and St Patrick's.

Your support for the Cathedral Parish is appreciated.

ENTRANCE SONG

Psalm 36

At the conclusion of the Introit the assembly **responds** as with the following translation of the Introit text. The first verse (which is the Antiphon) is repeated after the final verse.



Antiphon:

I am the Saviour of my sheep,
Who in their trouble cry to me.
I hear their pleading and their prayer
And will remain their Lord for e'er.
My people, listen to my word;
In parables deep truths are heard;
The wondrous story must be shown,
Which parents to their young make known.

Instructing them we thus record
The praises and the works of God;
Old wisdoms in this way passed on
Teach generations yet to come.

Thus children learn from history's light
To hope in God, walk in his sight,
His ordinances to obey,
Unlike their ancestors, who strayed.

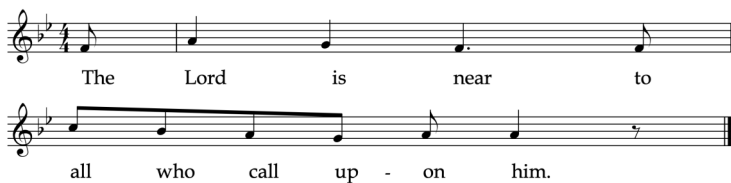
To God, the Triune One, we raise
Eternal songs of joyful praise,
O Father, Son, and Paraclete,
We praise your name in word and deed.

KYRIE & GLORIA

Missa Quintit Toni Orlandus Lassus (1532-1594)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 144



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Acts 16:14



Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.

OFFERTORY MOTET

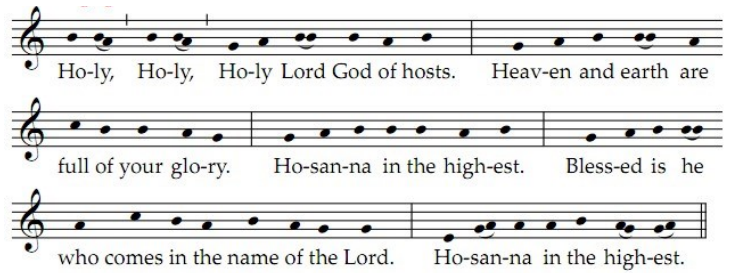
Si ambulavero in medio
tribulationis, vivificabis me,
Domine, et super iram
inimicorum meorum
extendes manum tuam. et
salvum me fecit dextera tua.

If I walk in the midst of
tribulation you shall preserve
my life, O Lord; you shall
stretch forth your hand against
the fury of my enemies; your
right hand has delivered me.

Music: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

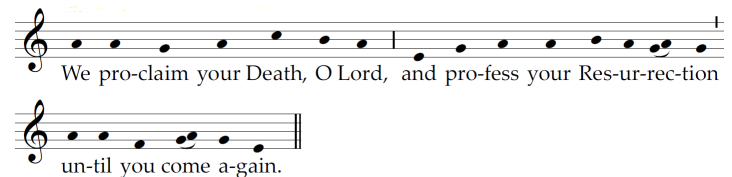
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Mass XVIII



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #1



LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Missa Quintit Toni Orlandus Lassus (1532-1594)

COMMUNION MOTET

Ave, verum corpus natum
de Maria Virgine: vere
passum, immolatum in
cruce pro homine: cuius latus
perforatum fluxit aqua et
sanguine: esto nobis
praegustatum, in mortis
examine. O Jesu dulcis,
O Jesu pie, O Jesu Fili Mariae.
Amen.

Hail the true body, born of the
Virgin Mary: You who truly
suffered and were sacrificed on
the cross for the sake of man.
From whose pierced flank
flowed water and blood: Be a
foretaste for us in the trial of
death. O sweet, O merciful,
O Jesus, Son of Mary. Amen.

Music: Javier Busto (b1949)

COMMUNION HYMN

CWBI 595

Refrain Seek, O seek the Lord, while he is near;
Trust him, speak to him in prayer, and he will hear.

1. God, be with us in our lives,
Direct us in our calling;
Break the snares the world contrives,
Keep us from falling.

Refrain

2. God, increase in us the life
That Christ by dying gave us:
Though we faint in mortal strife
His blood will save us.

Refrain

3. Strengthen in our hearts the love
We owe to one another;
How can we love God above
And not our brother?

Refrain

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

'Con moto maestoso' from Sonata III Op.65
– Felix Mendelssohn

MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

Music at today's Mass is drawn from the Catholic Worship Book II, with congregational hymn texts on this sheet.

The 10:00am Solemn Mass is led by the Cathedral Schola, the music for this Mass is inside this bulletin.

All other Masses are led by a cantor.

Processional Hymn For the fruits of all creation
(CWBII 488)

For the fruits of all creation, thanks be to God.
For the gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God.
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe keeping, thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour, God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done.
In our world wide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Kyrie Mass Shalom – Smith (CWBII 27a)

Gloria Mass Shalom – Smith (CWBII 27c)

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 144

The Lord is near to
all who call up - on him.

Gospel Acclamation Acts 16:14

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia

*Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.*

Offertory Organ Music

Sanctus Mass Shalom – Smith (CWBII 27f)

**Memorial
Acclamation
(ICEL #1):** We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your resurrection,
until you come again. (CWBII 12a)

Agnus Dei Mass Shalom – Smith (CWBII 27k)

Communion Organ Music

Communion Hymn Seek, o seek the Lord
(CWBII 595)

Refrain Seek, O seek the Lord, while he is near;
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His blood will save us. *Refrain*

3. Strengthen in our hearts the love
We owe to one another;
How can we love God above
And not our brother? *Refrain*

Recessional Hymn Holy Father, God of might
(CWBII 503)

Holy Father, God of might,
throned amid the hosts of light,
take our life, our strength, our love,
King of earth and heav'n above.

Hear the songs your people raise,
songs of joyful thanks and praise,
calling all created things
to adore you, King of kings.

Christ, be with us as we go,
let this blind world see and know,
burning in our lives, the sight
of its only saving light.

So will all exult your name,
and your kingship all proclaim,
heav'n and earth in unity
praise the blessed Trinity.

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